

Warrant For Special Town Meeting

October 20, 2014 A.D.

County of Dukes County, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Chilmark,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Chilmark, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at the Chilmark Community Center in said Town of Chilmark on Monday, the twentieth day of October in the year Two thousand and fourteen AD at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, there and then to act on the Articles in this Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of **\$4,600.00** to fund the purchase of Large Diameter Hose fittings (LDH) for the new 1500 gallon per minute fire tanker, including the payment of costs incidental and related thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of **\$17,000.00** to fund the hiring of a boom mower to cut brush along town roads, including the payment of costs incidental and related thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of **\$13,260.00** to fund the hiring of a tree truck and police detail to cut trees along town roads, including the payment of costs incidental and related thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Middle Line Road Capital Projects Fund 41 (clay rights) the sum of **\$9,556.00** to pay for the purchase of software licenses and hardware at the town hall, including the payment of costs incidental and related thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of **\$150.00** to pay a bill of the Board of Health in a prior fiscal year to Araujo Brother's Inc. for the rental of a port-a-potty in March 2014.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following request of the Community Preservation Committee: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Community Preservation Affordable Housing Reserve the sum of **\$50,000.00** to continue funding the Chilmark Housing Year-Round Rental Conversion Program, managed by the Dukes County Regional Housing Authority. To fund this request \$20,000 will be transferred from the Community Preservation Undesignated Reserve Fund to the Affordable Housing Reserve Fund.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following request of the Community Preservation Committee: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from

the Community Preservation Historic Resources Reserve the sum of **\$65,000.00** to partially fund the exterior renovation of the original, historic Town Hall building. To fund this request \$30,000 will be transferred from the Community Preservation Undesignated Reserve Fund to the Historic Resources Reserve Fund.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to approve a sum of up to the \$2,500,000.00 borrowing authorized by vote of the Martha's Vineyard Refuse Disposal and Resource Recovery District for the purpose of financing the cost of capital improvements toward the restructuring of Traffic flow and Residential Drop-Off at the Edgartown Transfer Station, or to take any action relative thereto.

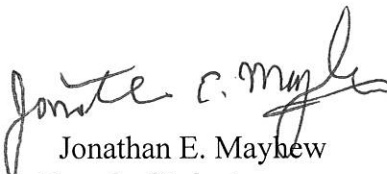
Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (**\$600,000.00**), to be expended by the town, for reconstruction, paving and various repairs to town roads, including the payment of costs incidental and related thereto; and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow, with the permission of the Selectmen, this amount by the issuance of bonds or notes under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any enabling authority, or to take any other action relative thereto; provided, however, that no amounts authorized to be borrowed by vote of the Town under this article shall be borrowed or expended for the purposes described in this article, unless and until a majority of the voters of the Town casting ballots at the State Election to be held on November 4th 2014, shall have voted in the affirmative to exclude the amounts required to repay any such borrowed amounts from the property tax levy limitations imposed by Chapter 59, Section 21C of the General Laws (Proposition 2 ½).

Article 10. To hear the reports of town committees.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in three public places in said Town of Chilmark at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting, and to publish said warrant in one newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Chilmark during the two weeks before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of September 2014 A.D.


William N. Rossi, Chairman


Jonathan E. Mayhew
Chilmark Board of Selectmen


Warren M. Doty

I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Chilmark qualified to vote in town affairs by posting three attested copies of this warrant in three public places and by publishing said warrant in one newspaper having general circulation in said Town of Chilmark and made due return of this warrant at the time and place of said meeting.



Posted: October 2, 2014

By: Marshall E. Carroll, III, Constable